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**UNUSUAL SCALEBOARD ACTIVITY
CHERNYAKHOVSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AL 3, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A HIGHER THAN NORMAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE SCALEBOARD BRIGADE (BDE) _____ (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** THE ENTIRE SCALEBOARD BDE INCLUDING 12 SCALEBOARD TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL), THREE SCALEBOARD RESUPPLY VEHICLES, 12 URAL-375 LAUNCH SUPPORT VAN TRUCKS, FOUR MAZ-535/537 CRANES, AND AT LEAST 160 OTHER VEHICLES, IS PARKED IN ROWS IN THE SCALEBOARD VEHICLE PARK. EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BDE IS SELDOM SEEN IN THE OPEN. INCREASED ACTIVITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED HERE _____ WHEN MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE BDE WERE OUT OF VEHICLE STORAGE SHEDS, POSSIBLY FOR IN-GARRISON TRAINING. FOUR CANVAS/NET-COVERED SCALEBOARD TELS WITH LAUNCH SUPPORT VAN TRUCKS IN AN OPERATIONAL CONFIGURATION, AT LEAST SIX OTHER SCALEBOARD TELS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 SUPPORT VEHICLES WERE PRESENT. (SWN)

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DURING OCTOBER SIMILAR ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN TWO OTHER SCALEBOARD BDE IN THE USSR. AT SIMFEROPOL ARMY BKS BALKI AL 13 _____ IN THE ODESSA MILITARY DISTRICT, MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE SCALEBOARD BDE WERE IN CONVOY OUTSIDE THE INSTALLATION _____ AND A MISSILE HANDLING/TRANSFER AND WARHEAD EXERCISE TOOK PLACE _____ AT TBILISI ARMY BKS GOMBORI AL 12 _____, IN THE TRANSCAUCASUS MILITARY DISTRICT, ELEMENTS OF THE SCALEBOARD BDE WERE PULLED FROM SHEDS AND AT LEAST FIVE SCALEBOARD TELS WERE COVERED WITH CAMOUFLAGE NETTING _____ NORMALLY, SCALEBOARD BDE REFLECT LITTLE OR NO ACTIVITY. (SWN)

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CHERNYAKHOVSK ARMY BKS IS APPROXIMATELY 20 NM NORTH OF THE USSR-POLAND BORDER. (SWN)

3. _____ COORDINATES 54-38-58N 021-49-17E

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